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The Committee for 2008 / 2009

President	Rodney	Humphrys	0417 834 422
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This Club can not function without a Treasurer, so we need to fill this immediately or the future of your Club is in jeopardy

Your Committee

As you are all aware, we have almost a completely new committee and it will take a while for the committee members to find their feet and work out just what they can do and what they need to do to ensure the effective and efficient running of your Club.

Your committee is run by volunteers and they receive no monetary compensation or gifts of any description in doing this work for you.

I ask that all members of this Club to be patient whilst this committee gets on its feet, also any and all help will be greatly appreciated in the running of your Club.

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Web Update (www.tickfordclub.com.au)

Thanks to the assistance provided by Matt, I am slowly making progress working on bringing our web-site up-to-date

The area that I will be concentrating on is the members Cars, so if you would like the picture of your car updated, please provide me with a digital (electronic) picture of your vehicle

I am at the meetings or you can e-mail me at webmaster@tickfordclub.com.au

Past Events

Since the last newsletter of November 2008, we've had the following local events;

- **December 7th** Christmas BBQ @ Le Fevre Recreation Ctr. – there was a reasonable turnout which included some new members. Winners' trophies were handed out on the day. The children also had a good time with a cricket game.
- **December 20th** Christmas Lights Cruise – This was a local run of 4-5 Cars ably led by Steve that cruised through One Tree Hill, Port Adelaide and took in the Brewery lights at Thebarton.
- **January 24th** Twilight Cruise – a local run that went through the city, Norwood, up Norton Summit, down through Glenelg and finished at Maccas Harbor Town, once again a group of 5-6 cars led by Steve.

Coming Events

The underlying table of events is not conclusive. Please check the Club Notes in the Advertiser Motoring Section each Thursday for any last minute information.

March	
Sunday 1 st	2009 FPV Open Day – Gates open 9 am-3pm 33 Glenbarry Rd CAMPBELLFIELD VIC 3061
Thursday 5 th	General Meeting – Jarvis Ford Premises Norwood @ 7pm
Sunday 8 th	Adelaide All FORD Day 10.00am Seaview High School 78-124 Seacombe Road SEACOMBE HEIGHTS SA 5047
Thursday 19 th – Sunday 22nd	Clipsal 500-Adelaide

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Membership Report

Since the last newsletter of November 2008, the following new members have joined our creed

<u>Member No</u>		<u>Car Type & Colour</u>
175	Clifford Piper	BA XR6 Blueprint
176	Paul Suter	BA XT White/Blue
177	Robin Foord	FG GT Dash Green
178	Travis & Sarah Gill	AU II Silver
179	James Harrison	BA XR6 TURBO Vibe
180	Andy McDonald	BA XR8 White
181	Naish Joseph	BA XR6 Silhouette
182	Joe Pece	XR5 TURBO Dark Grey
057	Marcus Hintz (<i>previous member back into the fold</i>)	F6X Blue

Welcome to all of you. We look forward to your participation in the events held throughout the year by the Club.

President's Piece

Your club will hold its 10th birthday in September, so we are looking for an event to be held that will help us celebrate this milestone, this means that the Xmas in July event has been cancelled, please bring your thoughts and options to the table so that we can plan this event

As I said in the last newsletter and continue to say at every meeting, we are rebuilding your Club, and many hands will make light work of this challenge, so become involved, and give your ideas and thoughts over to the committee so that we can all run with them. If the events are not your cup of tea, don't sit back and do nothing, tell us what you want so that we can all benefit from your experiences

I have been asked what I am looking for in regards to this Club It is simple, I want the Club to go back to the early days when it was fun and we had lots of cars and people at our events. My aim is to help get the Club membership back to around the 70 car mark by our 10 year anniversary with an average attendance at events of 50% of the cars, complete with families. Our current car membership list sits at 36, so we are half way to our target already, but for this to happen requires the members to actively pursue new members, so if you need additional application forms, please contact the Editor (Anand) and he will send them to you

Given that we are an Incorporated Club and we have yearly bills to pay, we need to have a minimum of 70 financial members, just to pay the required bills. If we don't have these members then we will fold

Sponsorship is 1 way around this, but obtaining sponsorship is only the 1st battle, keeping it is even harder, the role of obtaining sponsorship for our Club is everyone's concern, but the Committee will always help and draft all such letters

Discounts at shops for goods or services, is just like sponsorship, everyone in the Club is again responsible for getting these companies to support us

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Editor's Ramblings

To me, the local cruises that are run about twice a month are the most enjoyable events that we have, especially if you enjoy driving your Ford; however, it would be a lot more fun if we had more members join in the cruises.

Steve Brown usually leads the convoy expertly and has the knack of keeping everyone together when we are caught up at the traffic lights or at other choke points. The convoy of cars looks quite impressive and certainly on one occasion stirred the imagination of another Ford fan who decided to follow us until we stopped for tea. He then joined us for tea and after enquiring about our activities, promptly made the decision to sign up. He is none other than Naish Joseph – member #181.

We welcome suggestions for club activities such as cruise destinations, BBQs and the like. Highlight for March is definitely the FPV open day.

I have a personal request to all members to submit bits of information that you may have concerning your view of the club activities or anything about Fords in particular. It is not always possible for me to participate in every event and accordingly, I would appreciate it if you could submit some feedback to my e-mail address anand49@bigpond.net.au so that they can be published in the next newsletter.

Thanks, and I hope to see all of you in the upcoming events.

Cheers ☺

Anand

Vox Populi

A Latin phrase that literally means voice of the people

*This is a new section added to the newsletter, in that any Club member can contribute to this section
The simple rule is that it shall be about improving the Club attendance to events*

It has been raised in various discussions, meetings, etc that as a Club we need to do more for the Kids and something that is more focused on the softer (female) side of our Club, so ladies and kids if you have something in mind that you would enjoy and will help in your participation with the club, please let us know and we will see what can be done.

Lidia has taken on this challenge, so please give her a call after 6-00pm any day to discuss your ideas, she can be reached on 0417 84 00 84 or 8266 4858

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